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MORE PRISONERS

Than in Shafter's Army—Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition.

The War Department has been officially informed by Gen. Shafter that more Spanish soldiers had on Monday of last week been surrendered than there are soldiers in his army. The official list was then 22,789. He also reported the capture of 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The good work has continued. Seven thousand rifles had been turned over the first day of surrender.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sicknesses. Symptoms of it are: sleeplessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The largest map in the world is the Ordnance Survey map of England, containing 268,000 sheets, and costing 1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from ten feet to one-tenth of an inch to the mile. The scale is so minute that maps have a scale of twenty-five inches how every hedge fence wall, building, and every isolated tree in a country. The plans show not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doorstep, up post, railway and fire plug."

Spain an American Protectorate to Cuban Independence.

A Madrid dispatch states that the opinion prevalent in the Senate and Chamber is, that Spain prefers an American protectorate to Cuban independence under the instructions. The Spanish think their possessions in Cuba will be thus more secure.

Congressman Pugh Renominated in the Ninth District.

At the Congressional convention held on Tuesday Congressman Pugh was nominated by a vote of 164 to 12. He had been re-elected in 1896. The names of the other candidates were: John A. Mason, and Logan, of Carter, were not presented.

A man's church home should be the greatest earthly happiness.

W. W. Reed, Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best. Do not fail to see it. For sale only by

W. W. Reed, HARDWARE, MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Summer Conference of the Y. W. C. A.

June 17-28 was the time of a great meeting at Asheville, North Carolina. Most of the Southern States were represented and about ninety young women were engaged in earnest work at Asheville.

Starting from Lexington on the Southern Railroad every accommodation was at hand, the fastest of speed was maintained, and the most elegant sleepers were to be procured. Beautiful scenery delighted the eyes with an ever changing view of first flourishing Kentucky crops, then Tennessee, then Carolina with her beautiful rivers along which for miles after the railroad is built. Asheville, "the land of the sky," fully deserves its name. Situated on an undulating plateau, 2,500 feet above the level of the sea, it is only 18 miles West of the highest portion of the Blue Ridge and close to the monarch Mount Mitchell, which is the highest crest East of the Rockies. The days spent at Asheville were filled to the brim with enjoyment, the mornings spent in Bible study and talks from Missions, the afternoons in recreation, the evenings in attending lectures given by various learned men and travelers from abroad. President Archibald Jones, of the Asheville College, extended a very cordial invitation to the International Committee to hold the Summer Conference at Asheville College. This invitation was very gladly accepted, the College having been recently remodeled and refitted, centrally located in a beautiful part of Asheville, proving admirably adapted to the purpose of the Conference. The beautiful grounds and pleasant buildings gave a great incentive to diligent study.

Every morning at 8:30 services were conducted by some leader of the Conference, among them being Misses Harriet Taylor, Carrie B. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Pearson and others.

At 9 Miss Laura H. Wild led a class in Bible study on "The Women of the Bible."

At 10 Miss Cora N. Crosby conducted the Conference of the Conference.

At 11 Dr. John R. Sampey had charge of a class in Isaiah.

At 12 Miss Eleanor Preston conducted the Missionary Conference.

After dinner, at 1, drives, trolley rides and mountain rambles were the order of the day. In drives the banks of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers were traversed. The French Broad river renowned for its placid beauty in parts, its faults and leaps through the rugged hills above and below Hot Springs.

As Asheville was entered via the Southern Railroad, no more charming ride can be had anywhere than the few hours trip along this river. One romantic view chasing another, and like links of a chain tying the memory forever to this one of the pleasant spots on earth. Soft and romantic as the name, the Swannanoa is a truly beautiful river embowered in dense verdure, full of orchards and quiet charm. As an ornamental bridge it is guarded from unbidden eyes until it meets and merges into the French Broad a short distance below Connelly's.

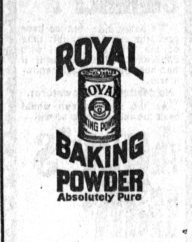
In another drive Blittmore, the princely mansion of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, was visited. This mansion is considered the finest private residence in the United States, and is said to rival the palaces of the old world, apart from the perfection of modern appointments, the variety of the domain and its incomparable situation.

In trolley rides the entire city was viewed with its large array of handsome buildings.

In mountain rambles, clothed with verdure, to their tops were inspected with sensations of loftiest ecstasy. At 5:30 in the afternoon Mrs. John R. Mott, the Missionary guest of the Conference, entertained all by her interesting narrative of her trip around the world.

In the evening at 7:30 Vesper services were held, while at 8:30 the lecture hour began, delivered at Chicago by Dr. J. T. McElroy, Mr. Robert E. Spear, Rev. R. G. Pearson, Rev. F. S.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Brooklyn and Rev. G. W. Briggs were among the speakers.

The entire Conference was a time of great intellectual as well as spiritual development and justly deserves its ever increasing popularity.

Don'ts for Mothers of Boys.

Don't keep nagging your boy.

Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.

Don't be above apologizing to your boy if occasion arises. He will honor you for it.

Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil he won't be apt to disappoint you.

Don't forget that by treating your boy like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.

Don't deny your boy the healthful, restraining influence of plenty of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "muscular Christianity."

Don't make his room a sort of junk-shop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shabby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

Special Seashore Excursion Via C. & O. Railway.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run the following excursions to the seashore on dates named. The tickets will be good going on regular trains, to which necessary sleeping cars will be attached:

On August 11th to Atlantic City and Cape May via Washington, round trip rate only \$14 from Lexington and correspondingly low rates from other Central Kentucky points. Tickets good eleven days returning.

On July 25th a round trip rate of \$13 will be made to Old Point Comfort, Va. Tickets good going on regular trains and good returning twelve days. This is the best time to visit Old Point, owing to the interesting military maneuvers.

Send in your name for sleeping car space or for any information desired. Geo. W. BARETT, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

The Forget-Me-Not.

Everybody knows the pretty little forget-me-not, and likes the flower more, perhaps, because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube, when the latter asked her "gallant" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which he saw growing in the stream. The knight overbalanced himself and fell into the river, and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his armor, was carried away by the current. As he drew his flower ashore to his lady, he cried out with his last breath, "Vergies mich nicht!" (Forget-me-not.) And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity—"The Standard."

Large Contract for Hay.

A St. Louis firm has contracted to furnish to the government 5,000,000 pounds of hay, delivered at Chicago. More than 400 cars will be used in the shipment.

What I Have Seen.

"I have heard the wail of children crying for bread, and their mothers had none to give them. I have seen the babe pulling breasts as if the starved mother had been dead. I have known a father turn a step-daughter into the street at night, bidding the sobbing girl, who was just blooming into womanhood, earn her bread as others were doing. I have bent over the foul pallet of a dying lad to hear him whisper, and his father and mother—who were sitting half drunk by the bedside—had pulled the blankets off his body to sell for drink. I saw the children blanched like plants growing in a cellar; for weeks they never breathed a mouthful of fresh air, for want of rags to cover their nakedness, and they lived in continual terror of a drunken father or mother coming home to beat them. I do not recollect ever seeing a mother in these wretched dwellings handling her infant or of hearing the little creature cry or laugh. Those are some drink's dolours; but nobody can know the misery I suffered amid those scenes of wretchedness, want and sin."—Selected.

Tobacco.

We clip from the July 1st report of Commissioner of Agriculture Moore the following in regard to tobacco: The acreage of tobacco compared with 1897 is 133 per cent., or 2,087,038 acres for the State. The eastern section reports the greatest increase, viz: 36 per cent. In the western section the acreage is increased 23 per cent., while in the central section the increase is but 9 per cent. The condition of the crop shows an average of 92 for the entire State. July 1, 1897, the condition was 68, and on the same date of 1896 the condition was 92. Add to this the observations made since July 1st, and a fair prospect will be had of the present crop.

Hon. Waller Sharp.

J. H. Williams, Representative from this district in the State Legislature, has in the Bath County Democrat of last week a half column article advocating the candidacy of Hon. Waller Sharp for Congress in the Ninth District. He is very complimentary to Mr. Sharp, as a representative of the true interests of the whole people, as a man well and favorably known for his broad views on all questions that are now before or are likely to come before the American Congress.

The editor of the Democrat strongly urges the nomination of Mr. Sharp at the Cynthiana convention August 10th.

Contract Let for Transporting Spanish Prisoners.

The Government has contracted with the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Transportation Company of New York to convey to Spain from Cuban ports the 25,000 prisoners.

The cost is \$20 each for the 24,000 private, and \$65 for each of the 1,000 officers. They will be carried under the Spanish flag. The cost will be \$335,000. The highest bid was \$330,000.

Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankruptcy law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky, Address,

C. P. CHENAUET, Lawyer, 1-11, Frankfort, Ky.

A. O. U. W.

Recently a lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at Owensville and starts out under favorable conditions. Among the officers we note the names of D. McIntyre, M. W. (editor of Bath County Democrat); Dr. J. H. Taubee, Recorder; Rev. T. S. Tinsley, one of three trustees.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Weathers, of Lexington, occurred at the residence of her daughter at sundown on Monday of last week.

VEGETARIANS REJOICE.

The German Walking Test is Claimed as a Triumph for Their Hobby.

The vegetarians are making a great ado over the alleged triumph of their theory of long-distance test of walking endurance, 70 miles, in Germany. The 22 starters included eight vegetarians. The distance had to be covered within 18 hours.

The first six to arrive were vegetarians. The first finishing in 14 1/2 hours, the second in 14 1/2 hours, the third in 15 1/2, the fourth in 16, the fifth in 16 1/2, and the sixth in 17 1/2. The last two vegetarians missed their way and walked five miles more. All reached the goal in splendid condition.

Not until one hour after the last vegetarian did the first meat eater appear, completely exhausted. He was the only one. Others dropped off after 35 miles.

Fowls in the Orchard.

The orchard is never injured by fowls, on the contrary, excellent work is done by poultry in destroying insects. Everyone who has an orchard and does not keep a flock is losing a profit that is more easily secured than in any other manner with poultry, as there is no additional interest on land to add to the cost. The free range of the orchard, with the trees for shade, will assist in greater egg production, and when the hens have broods of chicks there is no better location than to make each hen comfortable in a little run under a tree where the chicks can be permitted to have their freedom. It is not well to have the hens too high in an orchard if fowls are to use the ground. A well-kept orchard is the one to use, and a combination of poultry and fruit gives the farmer a profit from the fowls while waiting for his young trees to come into bearing.—Exchange

The greatest size to which a horse has been known to grow is 20 1/2 hands high. This is the record of a Clydesdale which was on exhibition in 1880 in New York. The animal weighed nearly 3,000 pounds, and although only five years old measured 32 inches round the arm, 45 inches round the stifle or knee joint, 96 inches in girth, 34 1/2 inches round the hip and eleven feet four inches in length. It was of perfect proportions, with a head 36 inches in length, or eleven inches longer than an ordinary four barrel. A British draft horse has been known to stand eighteen hands high and weigh nearly 1,800 pounds, while one of Wombwell's meager horses was once shown at a fair at Oxford measuring seventeen hands three inches high. It is stated that a resident in Illinois has a horse that has never been broken in or shod. It weighs 2,500 pounds and is twenty hands high.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

A Western Kentucky weather prophet says if the katydid's first appearance has any influence on weather conditions, we will have frost by the 25th of next September, that insect's lullaby having been first heard June 25th, and it is asserted that the first frost falls 90 days thereafter. He reports another forecast of the weather, which is thought to be more reliable than that of the katydid—the hornet. If they nest low it foretells a hard winter; if high a mild winter. These two swarms, he found nesting on the ground in a field where he was cutting clover. Another sign, the clustering of wild grapes, also indicates a hard winter.

A Woman's Influence.

Mr. Gladstone was another man who owed much to his wife. His development from narrow tyrant to broad liberalism is said to have been chiefly due to her quiet, steady influence.—Boston Herald.

GREAT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE!

FOR 15 Days Only! To August 1, 1898.

Tow is the time to lay in your Notions, Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Stoves and Tinware, Carpets and Wall Paper.

On every Dollars' worth you buy we take off 20c. So on. The 5c Counter Goods, cost you 4c. The 10c Counter Goods cost you 8c. The 25c Counter Goods cost you 20c. And so on. \$1.00 Worth cost you 80c; \$2.50 cost you \$2.00; \$5.00 for \$4.00; \$10.00 for \$8.00.

Now this sale continues for a few days only. Recollect this is no advertising dodge, but FACTS. So call at

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

The Making of a Hero.

Did you ever think what kind of life a hero lived before he was made to the world? You all remember the story of the brave Jasper who stepped out on the walls of Fort Moutrie, in the face of a murderous fire, and painted our flag. What kind of boy was he? We all know he could not have been one who shirked his duty, or he would not have been ready when the time came for the deed that made him immortal. The secret of being a hero is to live bravely every day. To conquer ill-temper, hasty speech, uncourteous actions, selfish wishes. You do not know when the day will come for you to do a noble deed, but if you have not been noble in little things, you will not be ready for it, and so will fail.—M. A. B.

A Strong Nation

Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood, which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Happy homes are those in which Christ's authority is recognized.

DEATHS

MINGUA.

On Sunday afternoon, July 24, 1898, at their home at Shilohville, the wife of S. D. Mingua died, after a sickness of one week. The funeral service was conducted at Antioch church on Monday afternoon by Bruce W. Trimble. Mr. Mingua and Miss Lizze Kincaid were married March 6, 1893, by Mr. Trimble. She leaves no children. Her husband, mother and four brothers survive her. She was a member of the Antioch church.

CALDWELL.

At his late home in Sharpsburg, at Sharpsburg, Rev. Robert Fulton Caldwell, on the morning of the 19th inst., passed from earth to glory after many years of usefulness as a citizen and minister of the Presbyterian church. He was sixty-eight years, five months and twenty-five days old. At the age of seventeen years he united with the Presbyterian church at Moorefield, and attended college at Danville. Had he lived until October 9th he would have been in the ministry sixty-one years. Mr. Caldwell preached his last sermon October 10, 1897, in Paris, which was his sixtieth anniversary. May 15, 1893, he was married to Miss Rachel Comingo, and to them were born six children. Immediately after his marriage he returned to the South, where he had been for his health, and at Coosa county, Alabama, he organized a church and built a house, taking part in hewing of logs from which it was built, carrying of mortar, and gave his horse to the plasterer for his remuneration. In 1839 he preached at Mt. Sterling and Springfield, and after the church at Sharpsburg was built, in 1845, he preached at Mt. Sterling and Sharpsburg. On January 18, 1864, his first wife entered into rest, and on April 5, 1866, he was married to Miss Mary Taylor, of Mason county. To them was born one child, Miss Sue, of Sharpsburg. From 1867 he preached seven and one-half years at Crawfordsville, Ind. Returning from Indiana he preached four years at Olivet, Shelby county. Returning to Sharpsburg in April, 1883, he preached at that place and Moorefield until April, 1897, where, on account of ill health, he ceased from active labor. During his ministry he performed 441 marriage ceremonies and baptized 228 children.

Funeral service was conducted at the Presbyterian church, Sharpsburg, by pastor Rev. F. J. Cheek and Dr. H. M. Scudder, of Carlisle, assisted by Rev. A. J. Arrick, this city; J. K. Nunnally, Georgetown; H. F. Seay, pastor Baptist church at Sharpsburg; and M. T. Chandler, of the Methodist church, after which his remains were buried in Crown Hill cemetery.

This old world has thus lost another of her best men—a man who had accomplished much for God, and whom He now delights to honor.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

NEXT SESSION OPENS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

Thorough instruction in all common school branches, Latin, Greek, German, French, Elocution and Music. We maintain in this school kind and firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centre and Georgetown Colleges, and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in low grade common schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a manufactory.

The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other calling.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal.

Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M., Principal.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Now Surveying for the Water

Works Plant.

An Important Matter to Be Decided.

Mayor George Baird has secured the services of an engineering corps to survey different routes for a system of water works.

Mr. Hudson, formerly a teacher in Prof. Fowler's school in this city, is in charge of the corps. They came on Wednesday last and on Thursday began work, surveying a line from Slate creek near Howard's Mill to this city. Other lines will be surveyed from Slate and other places. Estimates of the cost of construction and maintaining the system from the various starting points will be made. The result will be presented to the City Council, and the people of the town will have an opportunity to decide whether we are to have water works owned and operated by the city.

We trust that the people will be interested in this important enterprise to learn all they can concerning it. Our city certainly needs the advantages afforded by water works. Our City Council and other business men will no doubt thoroughly consider the financial obligations imposed and will decide for the best when an opportunity is given.

STOCK AND FARM.

In Cincinnati, Thursday the Farmers' and Shippers' Warehouse sold for K. P. Moore, of North Middletown, Ky., eight hogheads of tobacco at \$13.75 to \$17.75.

C. A. Brown says he raised the first tobacco (3½ acres) ever grown in Bath; cut the entire crop with a hatchet, and sold in Cincinnati at \$2.75 per hundred.

Fat cattle are selling at \$4.75.

The Work of An Incendiary.

On last Thursday night, near the house of ten, the fire alarm was given, when it was discovered that the property of R. A. Mitchell and W. W. Thompson, on Harrison avenue, was on fire. Being some distance out it was almost totally destroyed before the fire company reached it. The building was a two story frame, and the loss is estimated at \$400. No insurance.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE appears the announcement of Eversley School, Rev. G. C. Abbott principal. The school will open Sept. 7th. As heretofore Mr. Abbott will have employed only competent and experienced teachers. By the methods adopted in this school, the pains taken with every individual pupil, he hopes to lay the foundation for one of the best schools in Kentucky.

Attention.

I have sold a half interest in my business to Dr. C. W. Harris who will be in full possession with me after August first, just one week from now. During this week in order to reduce cost as much as possible I am offering every article in the store at a reduced price. Money can be saved and it is to the interest of the people to buy now. Remember these cut prices are for this week only. You can get great bargains now.

W. A. STETSON.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. want very sincerely to thank our grocers and others who so kindly contributed to the dinner for the poor house picnic. The donations, besides being very generous, were made with glad and willing hands. One young housekeeper thanked the solicitors for coming to her, because she considered it a great privilege to contribute to a cause so noble.

A Mistake.

The Democrat of Winchester says there will be no fair in Clark county this year, thus correcting a statement that has been circulated.

The local wheat buyers offered 68 cents per bushel yesterday, but no purchases were reported. The farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices.—Bourbon News, July 22.

\$21,000.

Big Sale of Menesee County Timber—6,000 Acres.

On last Thursday Judge B. F. Day, of this city, sold for F. L. Seitzer and Wyoming National Bank, Wyoming, Penn., 6,000 acres of standing timber, principally oak and poplar, situated on the waters of Beaver, Menesee county, to John F. Fassett, Fushank, Penn.; John T. Phillips, Dallas, Penn., and John T. Halleck, Wilkesbarre, Penn., for \$3.50 per acre, the sale amounting to \$21,000. This sale is considered extra good. The purchaser will at once take the necessary steps toward the building of a railroad across Menesee county to a connection with the Ky. & S. A. at Rothwell, or the Licking Valley at Salt Lick.

Now there are several hundred men at work in Menesee county getting timber to the mills and lumber to the railroads and constructing other road, and with this additional force and others soon to follow, it looks as if the time had come when the rich mountains of Menesee would reap their golden harvest.

Judge Day, the man who made this sale, has made several others, and to him the people of Menesee, as well as this and other Eastern Kentucky counties, owe the prosperity now about to break on them.

Lambs in Demand.

Mr. Charles Byrne, the well-known live stock dealer, has returned from Chicago, where he took a large shipment of lambs. "June said he," has been the largest month for lambs in the Louisville market in years. Armour & Co., having taken 19,977; Hammond & Co. 17,000, and the New England Dressed Beef Co. 7,000, the total being about 45,000 during the month. Most of these lambs are shipped to the different summer resorts, where they form a large portion of the meat diet, being more delicate than veal, pork or beef. The season for spring lambs will continue for some time and the sales promise to continue large.—Courier-Journal.

Ex-Montgomery Boys.

J. M. Moore, Recorder of Deeds, Alva, Oklahoma Territory, is in the city visiting his brothers, W. T. and I. W. Moore. He is glad to be here and it would be pleasant to remain longer, but he is a candidate for reelection to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the People's ticket, and while he is confident of success, he has no time to allow grass to grow under his feet.

Polk Gilmore, son of Uncle John Gilmore, this city, is County Surveyor of same county, and he and Mr. Moore office together. They are glad they are doing well. There is nothing too good for Montgomery county boys.

Splendid Success.

has been had in cases of cholera, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10c trial bottle and you are bound to be convinced. To be had of W. S. Lloyd.

Married Seven Times.

Uncle Johnnie Runyan, a Kentucky mountain pioneer settler, is dead at his old home near Regina, Pike county, in the one hundred and fourth year of his age, having twenty-three living children and thousands of descendants. The remarkable old man died in the same hall he began housekeeping in upward of eighty years ago, where he has lived quite a peculiar life. His wife, aged one hundred and two, survives him. He has been married seven times.—Winchester Democrat.

Notice.

All persons desiring to meet with the Board of Supervisors of City taxes for the year 1898 are hereby notified that said board will meet at the Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on August 4th, and continue in session from day to day until the work is completed. All persons will receive a careful and patient hearing.

Geo. W. BAIRD, Mayor.

July 26th, '98.

Liable for State Taxes.

At Owensboro Circuit Judge Owen decided the city's engine house, parks, etc., are liable for State taxes.

Pure paris green, guaranteed to give satisfaction. KENNEDY & DUBSON.

Hidden Weakness.

Just as we sometimes see a tree or pole apparently strong and sound, and then, when we look down, we find it is rotten through and through, so it is with the human body. Some of the most dangerous diseases are those which are hidden, and which do not show themselves until they have reached a stage when it is too late to cure them. The average doctor gives a little something for the headache and a little something else for the backache and still another thing for the nerves and so on, never once reaching the hidden weakness in the distinctly feminine organism.

The vast experience and special practice of Dr. E. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the "Invalidee" Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in treating women's diseases, enables him to understand and cure successfully with his peculiar medicine. Any woman may feel the utmost confidence in consulting him by mail. She will receive, free of cost, sound professional advice whereby her health may be quickly and permanently restored. All confidence is held to be sacredly confidential.

Lady living in Madison Co., Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Stinson, writes: "I had female troubles for nearly three years. Had dragging down pains in my lower back and legs, and a heavy flow of blood. I tried to work a few days then would have to lie in bed for a few days. I began to expect the worst. I endured. I had much pain at monthly periods. I had a doctor call on me and a physician as there is in the state, but had no gain until I was told of my friend and then I had more of low pain in my back. When I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine I lost ten pounds and was very pale and weak. I took seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now I feel like a different person. I have no pain in my back, can do all the work for myself, husband and one child, am gaining in flesh. I feel it is through God's mercy and your wonderful medicine that I am cured."

BLANCO.

Must Talk With His Government Through U. S. Consul.

Spanish cables from Cuba are all in possession of Americans. If Gov. Gen. Blanco wishes to communicate with Madrid the message must pass through American hands. He is getting in an embarrassing position.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Try it. For one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FOR COAL.

or a mail order, will be filed as promptly as it can, with the same care as if you come to our office. Of course we are always glad to see patrons, but if it is inconvenient send your order, and we will fill it with the best coal, well screened and full weight, delivered promptly and in any quantity desired. Better order for Winter now, coal is in demand.

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"It is not strength but love that carries us through the temptation which tries the soul. He who does not love must fall when the hour of test comes."

The schedule of assets and liabilities of the T. J. Magbhen Co. of Cincinnati has been filed. It shows \$102,000 liabilities and \$104,000 assets—the latter estimated.

The threatened trouble over the State prisoners seems to have been averted, and State officials now say that the prisoners will be turned over to new wardens on August 1.

It has been noted and emphasized that, without exception, the mothers of the Presidents of the United States have all been women of personal piety. The fact contains whole volumes, and must necessarily be deeply suggestive to all thoughtful minds.—Ex.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

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QUEER RELIGIOUS SECT.

Their Name Is "Living Light," and They Keep to Themselves.

There is a sect known as the "Living Light" scattered throughout Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The families are not isolated, but form communities. No one is really leader, but in each community there always is a man who is looked up to. Although nearly all are well to do, no attempt at display is ever made. The homes are in one story houses, built about a house where the sect meet on Sundays. Where they have no meeting house they meet in the homes of the families, each in turn. They have no ministers. Each member of the sect says and does what he considers best for the community. When they meet at one of the homes, the host always has ready a good meal.

This sect wear peculiar clothing. The women make all the men's clothes. When the baby boy's dress is taken from the baby in the garb he is to wear for life. They wear trousers reaching to the ankles and boots to the knees. A waistcoat and a hat complete the outfit, except in cold weather, when an overcoat is added. Only heavy brown or black material is used in making the clothes of the men.

The young women dress in either black or bright blue and use no trimmings. Their aprons are always brown. Cashmere is the cloth used for dresses. The bonnet is after the sunbonnet style and has a skirt in the rear. Brown and black satin is used to make these. To keep out the cold of winter the women wear black cashmere shawls.

There are no barbers in the community. The hair is allowed to grow. These people make no pretense in politics, never go to court and do not have photographs taken. They never insure their property, and if one should lose his the others start him anew. The parents match the children as soon as they are born, and they are brought up in each other's company and are made to understand that they are to marry and always live together after they leave their homes. Children stay with their parents until they marry. The marriage ceremony consists of the bridegroom putting a ring on the bride's finger and then both drinking holy water. A big dinner is served, and in the course of it the young couple leave it to their home, which they find all ready. Where this sect originated is not known. The men are very fond of horses.—New York Press.

A Little Greek Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services.

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The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which he knew correctly.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of the cards in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you," and picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

Pyramid Climbing. Climbing the pyramids is no slight task. Mountain climbing is no more difficult. The trip to the pyramids is now easy for visitors, as a good road has been made. A ten mile drive brings one to the foot of Gizeh, the largest of them all, and on whose construction 100,000 men were employed for 30 years, all to make a safe resting place for the body of a monarch whose corpse was afterward mummified. The second largest pyramid is almost equal in size, and then follow other pyramids of varying height, the total number still standing being about 15. Many visitors ascend Gizeh and most are sorry afterward. It is astonishing to see the Bedouins, who run up and down Gizeh against their will. The two fastest runners there agree to get to the top and down again in eight minutes. Visitors, however, have to be helped up each step.—Chicago News.

The Problem Solved. Wife (looking up from a book)—This writer says that half the miseries of married life come from the fact that wives do not have a certain regular sum per week to spend as they please.

Husband—True, and the other half of the misery comes from the fact that husbands do not have a certain regular sum per week to spend as they please.—New York Evening Post.

A WISCONSIN WONDER.

Quaint Natural Bridge Hidden in the Wilderness of the North.

Few people know that Wisconsin possesses a natural bridge, with nearly if not quite as much attractiveness as the one in Virginia made famous by the visits of George Washington. The bridge is located in the town of Honey Creek, about 20 miles from this city and 8 miles south of Prairie du Sac. The bridge is in fact only a gable of an archway detached from the face of a rocky bluff facing the Wisconsin river by the action of the elements, but as a natural curiosity has only a local reputation so far. Few visitors except from the immediate vicinity have ever taken the trouble to make a trip in this direction, probably because this part of Sauk county was, until recent years, cut off from railroad and not very accessible. Even now it requires considerable pluck to endure the long ride through the sands of the Wisconsin river bottoms which lie between the old prairie of the Wisconsin and the bluff. One is simply repaid for a visit by the attractiveness of the place.

A devious route through a farmer's plowed field is trodden by a guide in reaching the face of the cliff where is found the bridge. It is not until within a short distance of the bluff that the archway can be seen because of the timber and underbrush partially concealing it.

Upon stepping beyond the bluff and the arch the immensity of the task which nature has accomplished is apparent. The under part of the arch is about 50 feet above the floor in the highest part, and varies from that down to about 20 feet where it joins the supporting rocks. The span is from 10 to 25 feet thick and about 15 feet wide. The pathway across the top is a traffic over three feet wide in the narrowest place, and a road would be needed to make the passage over the span. The person standing upon the top of the arch is probably 100 feet above the average level of the surrounding country, and the road would be needed to make the passage over the span.

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Although the country has been settled for many years, yet the ruggedness of the scene scarcely hardly diminished by the hand of man has effected to conquer the soil and make for himself a home in these romantic surroundings. Except for the occasional log house, or, rarely, its frame successor, the place is a forest, though in its original condition, so completely hidden from view by tangled underbrush and heavy woods are the tiled lands of the landholders.

About the base of the archway are signs of human visitations, and the visitor learns that here the people of the surrounding country come to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the remains of rustic booths, the broken beer glass or two and other signs of past pleasures are noted. Underneath the floor of the arch is a huge cavern 7 feet high, 25 feet deep and from 20 to 40 feet long, created by the action of the water rushing down the face of the bluff and under the archway after a heavy rain. This cavern makes a natural beer cellar, which the inhabitants of the region, nearly all of whom are Germans, utilize as a barroom upon the occasion of the celebration referred to.

The Wisconsin natural bridge is certainly worth traveling miles to see.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Europe's Two Gayest Capitals. "The streets are filled with beautiful things, mostly German officers," writes Lillian Bell from Berlin in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "The only trouble is that they themselves seem to know it only too well, and as they will not let any of the sidewalk we are obliged to admire them from the gutters. The only way you can keep Germans from knocking you into the middle of the street is to walk sideways and pretend you are examining the shop windows. Paris seems a city of leisure; Berlin a city of war. The streets of Paris are quite as full of soldiers as Berlin, but the German soldiers are in uniform. They are undressed and badly dressed and badly groomed. Their trousers are much too long. To me they seemed to need only a belt at the waist to turn them into perfect Russian blouses. But English and German soldiers seem to be in perfect condition, as though they could go to war at a moment's notice."

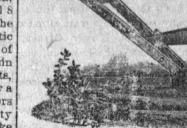
His Scheme. "I have come," said the young man, "to ask you to let me have your daughter." "Thanks!" answered the other as he hurried away. "Up to this time she has refused to smile upon my suit. When I tell her that you object to me, she will be mine."—Chicago Record.

Did's Last. "I thought you said it was a case of love at first sight." "I did, but she soon got her second sight and weakened on me."—Detroit Free Press.

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But his love is the sweetest rose over my heart. The love that has crowned me. A necklace around me. That flower to do with me, to bloom with me, to bloom with me.

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Through all the sad years His love is the rainbow that shines through my tears. My love is the God's darkness, when with my eyes I see not the stars in the storm of his skies.

When I love, I love him. And no rose dears the sky. And the light shines the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Shine bright for his feet. Oh, bloom on his life's highway, and rose him sweet.

And his love is my darling, and God grant his sun. And his love is my darling, and God grant his sun.

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FANTASTIC TIMEPIECES.

260 Fashioned Watches Were Made in Italy. Since timepieces have come within the reach of everybody and watches are made large enough for bicycle bars and small enough for the lady's ring it is curious to find that the old-fashioned ones that served our ancestors so well generations ago. Long before our time or that of our grandfathers' watches were made in such fantastic fashion that it is a marvel that their owners managed to carry them about.

No one seems to know the exact date of the first timepiece, but the middle of the fifteenth century seems to have been the period when "portable clocks" began to appear; in the different collections of antiquaries there are a few specimens of the "Nuremberg eggs," or watches made in oval shapes and coming from the town after which they were named.

In the collection of Lady Fitzgerald of England there was one watch which was shaped like an eagle which had a small boy on its back. This odd ornament was made to hint at the story of Jupiter and Ganymede. The breast of the bird opened to show the dial beneath it, and the works were most elaborately ornamented. When the fair owner of this treasure did not wish to wear it on her wrist, she could stow it in her bag.

Gold and silver smiths seem to have let their fancy run riot during the sixteenth century, and watches made in the form of ducks, acorns, of cockshells and of all possible things made their appearance. Most of them struck the hour, and one notable invention fired a diminutive pistol at certain intervals.

When Henry II. of France fell in love with Diane de Poitiers (about 1542), she was a widow and very mourning. Of course that offered an opportunity to the extravagant courtiers of the day, and the result was that all the courtiers at court were fashioned after such grotesque ideas that the ridiculous was close upon the sublime, to say the least. Rings were formed like skeletons, tiny coffins of gold were worn as ornaments, and they contained carved figures of death, but the most striking products of the hour were the watches which dangled from fair ladies' belts and which represented grimed skulls, the tops of which lifted to disclose the dial plate.

Of course the eyes were brilliant jewels, and small fortunes were spent in the elaborate ornamentation of these general trinkets. But the watches, the trinkets and the people who wore them have all passed away, and since 1650, or thereabouts, the flat oval or round timepiece has been the general favorite.

Time does not go so fast as it used to as it did with those untutored geniuses of earlier times, and perhaps our plain, substantial watches tell as much of our character as did those bizarre inventions of earlier days about the men and women who wore them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

That Was Different.

A small boy stood before Justice Kersten one morning recently to answer a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. He told his story and the court was so much impressed with it that he expressed belief in the young prisoner's innocence before he had heard the other side of the story.

The prosecuting witness was about the same age as the defendant. He told how he and the prisoner had quarreled at Wells and Erie streets. "I was in her eighth fair," the lad said, "but Murphy wouldn't do it and began to look for 'fings to 'row at me."

"Did he throw at you?" inquired the justice.

"Yes; he picked up a brick and aimed at me head," the witness continued.

"I never needed," he shouted.

"Twas a rock, and you know 'twas."

The justice changed his mind.—Chicago Journal.

Longest and Shortest Days.

At London, England, the longest day has 16 1/2 hours. At Stockholm it is 18 1/2 hours in length. At Hamburg and Dantzic the longest day has 17 hours. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is 19 hours and the shortest 5 hours. At Tromsø, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly 25 hours long and Christmas one less than 3 hours in length. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 23 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is 34 months.—London Standard.

Previous Mishap.

"Just think, somebody broke into my studio last night. Unfortunately, I had just begun a study in still life."

"Was it stolen?"

"No, but the models were a ham and some sausages."—London Tit-Bits.

THE RAZOR TRADER.

Better Business For the Ex-Barber Than Working a "First Chair."

A barber who for many years was connected with one of the big up-town establishments has lately quit the place where he worked so long at the "first chair" and has gone into a little business venture of his own that is paying him better than his trade ever did. The scheme he is now operating is an original one, and if business continues to increase doubtless others will follow his example. The ex-barber now only carries on his trade in this city, but on certain days in the week invades Brooklyn and Jersey City. He carries his stock, which consists of a dozen or so razors and several boxes. Some of the razors are new, but many of them are old ones which he has "touched up," and these are always preferred by a knowing barber. He enters a shop and starts a conversation on razors. This results in each barber producing his "pet" as well as those that he is getting tired of and which he is always willing to sell or trade. This is the barber's opportunity and he produces his stock. Then he makes a dicker, and generally before he leaves he trades one of his razors for the one the barber is dissatisfied with, leaving the barber always with something. The usual price for the transaction is from 25 to 50 cents. If it happens, too, that the barber will take a fancy to one of the new razors, and in such cases he exchanges, but of course pays more than if it were just a swap. Thus this man travels from place to place, and sometimes a razor given in exchange down town and pronounced by its former owner as no good will be exchanged for another up town, some barber becoming impressed while handling it with its ring and good looks.

All barbers have an idea that a razor when used to often becomes what they call "tired," and they believe that honcs, straps or anything else cannot bring it around all right. These "tired" razors are the ones on which the ex-barber cleaves his big profits, and he gets them for almost a song. He fixes them up at home nights, and these form the bulk of his stock the next day. "Tired" razors are peculiar things, he says, but if you know how to handle them they only need a night's rest.

This man does not confine himself alone to razors, but carries other barber's tools about with him. He will sell or swap anything, but there must always be a small money consideration. Frequently a razor swapped by him finds its way into his hands again, and in many cases he has swapped it back to its original owner. Of course the old owner recognizes it and hesitates to make an exchange, but he is sure of his own skill in fixing the razor up and forces it on trial. He says they seldom fail to prove all right, and on his next trip to that shop the barber gives another razor and pays the difference.—New York Sun.

Marriage Chances.

Between 15 and 19 only one girl out of 73 marries. Marriages used to be much earlier, and Miss Austen's delightful Marlow Dashwood maintained that after 24 a woman could no longer expect to be loved for herself. In the old novels 19 was about the extreme limit of age for a heroine.

Between 20 and 24 one girl out of 13 marries, but the most marrying age for spinsters (one in eight) is between 25 and 29. After 29 young ladies are called "thorn birds" and the man marrying Puritane of New England, who preferred widows. Widows throughout life have a greater chance of remarrying than girls have of marrying. The older a woman is, the more likely she is to be married. Mr. Weller has prophesied in vain. "A little widow is a dangerous thing," probably because it is easier to glide into confidences with a lady who has known affliction. Widows from 21 to 34 are especially noted for what, from the point of view of girls, is mere poaching.

A widower remarries more than bachelors marry. A widower from 25 to 34 belongs to the most marrying group in existence, except perhaps tutors of colleges.—New York World.

Easy Swindling.

Mrs. Pizzello was making an earnest effort to induce her son Johnny to learn to play the piano. A few days ago Mrs. Pizzello called up stairs:

"Why aren't you practicing your piece, Johnny?"

"I am."

"You are not. You haven't touched the piano for the last half hour."

"I've been practicing all the same. There are pauses in the march, and I am practicing them over and over until I know them perfectly."

A Weak Reason.

She—John, are you perfectly sure that this horse is not afraid of trains?

John—I should say he wasn't. On the contrary, he runs right into them.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Chesnut is visiting in Winchester.

Medeaues Emily Hasty and Alban Tipton are at Leavenworth.

Master George McAllister has returned from Leavenworth.

Mrs. Emma Chesnut is at Georgetown on a business trip.

Mrs. Fannie Cluke, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Keturah Cluke.

Miss Nettie Hinson, of Covington, is with R. R. Whitsett and family.

Chas. Oldham and nephew, young W. D., are visiting in Richmond.

Miss Nettie Patton, of Bourbon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Odham.

C. W. Nesbitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent a day with friends here last week.

Miss Edna Land leaves to-day for a two week's visit to relatives at Cynthiana.

On Monday Misses Nannie Reed and Bettie Roberts returned from Torment.

John S. Neal and family, of McIntosh, Florida, are here to spend the summer.

Capt. W. T. Havens, wife and daughter and Thos. Farish and wife are at Torment.

Miss Clara Pieratt has returned from a visit to Franklin county and is with J. G. Trimble.

Mrs. Chas. Rele will return this week from a six week's visit to her parents at Indianapolis.

Mrs. L. H. Prewitt and daughters, Mrs. John Winn and Mrs. Charles Taylor, are at Olympia.

Medeaues Stella Cockrell, Thos. Kennedy, Chas. Grubbs and Miss Eva Bruton are guests at Olympia.

Mrs. John T. Gay, of Woodford county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Bridgforth.

Mr. Wm. Moss and family, of New Castle, Henry county, are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Misses Sue Dunlap, of Fayette, and Eloise Hall, of Franklin, will today come to visit Miss Mary Cassidy.

Misses Nellie Games and Willie Ross, of Louisville, are visiting the family of their uncle, Michael Slusher.

Rev. J. Pike Powers and twin daughters, Misses Fannie and Laura, of Knoxville, visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Aug. Williams, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Thos. Stouner of Macon, Ill., are guests of Geo. F. Miller and family.

Mrs. Ben Shaw, of Lexington, who has been with Mrs. J. C. Enoch, went home on Monday.

George W. McCormick, of Moultrie, Ga., is in the county, to visit indefinitely as usual.

Dr. W. B. Maclean and wife, of Lexington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nannie White and other relatives in the city.

Miss Nannie White Wyatt is visiting her uncle, John W. Berkeley in Lexington. She will also attend the High Bridge camp meeting before her return.

Miss Mary Miller Coleman, one of the brightest and handsomest of our younger girls, is visiting the family of John E. Groves at Pisgah, in Fayette county.

Misses Arabella and Mae Bright, two beautiful and attractive young ladies of Lexington, are visiting the family of Mrs. John P. Games.

Misses Mary Pratt and Frances Lucille Hedden and Master Jacob Hedden are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan F. Hedden, in Shelby county.

Captain Harry Strother, of the Second Kentucky Regiment, was in town on Monday. He reports the Mt. Sterling boys are all doing well and making fine soldiers. He knows of no order which will cause his regiment to leave Chickamauga within three weeks.

Maj. Al T. Wood, Judge E. C. O'Bar, John C. Wood, Ben W. Hall, E. H. Wins, C. H. Dutt, J. J. Kearns, J. H. Wilson and L. E. Daniel compose the Montgomery delegation to the Congressional convention at Paintsville on Wednesday, the 27th.

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Thousands of Soldiers Pass Through Our City.

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Probably 5,000 soldiers from Chicamagua being passing through our city early Saturday forenoon en route to Newport News, from which place they will be transported to Porto Rico at once. During Saturday night and Sunday the trains continued to pass bearing soldiers, munitions of war, cavalry horses, provisions, etc. One train of twenty-two cars carried onions and potatoes. Among the troops were the 4th Ohio, 3rd

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Illinois and 4th Pennsylvania regiments. There were also artillerymen and cavalry.

Many hundreds of our people thronged the depot to see the soldier boys and cheer them on their way. Boxes of tempting edibles were given them and each company was sent on its way rejoicing. There was great enthusiasm.

It is expected that the 1st and 3rd Kentucky regiments will pass through Wednesday and Thursday and the ladies of the town will give them a royal greeting.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says: "Concerning the attack upon General Shafter by Sylvester Sevel, correspondent of a New York newspaper, no orders touching the case have gone from the department, and the whole management of it will be left to General Shafter. The probable disposition of the matter will be that Gen. Shafter will have Sevel put aboard a ship and sent back to the United States, with an order prohibiting him from again accompanying the army."

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A legal firm, employed by the City Council of Paris to give an opinion whether the city had a right to compromise back taxes with the banks, decided that the city possessed no such power.

John Pynch has been appointed guard at the penitentiary at Frankfort.

John H. Oldham has sold his farm of 193 acres, on Levee and Camargo pike, to James H. Hall, of Powell, for \$5,000 cash.

Chas. Stephens was thrown from a horse Saturday and badly hurt.

NEW FIRM.

Furniture, Carpets and Undertaking.

Mr. W. A. Sutton, who has for a period of years been conducting a furniture and undertaking business in this city and at Sharpsburg, has sold a half interest to Dr. C. W. Harris, who takes possession next Monday, August 1. The public both here and at Sharpsburg know Mr. Sutton as a business man to be correct, competent and faithful. Dr. Harris, the man, whom we have known long and intimately; having been associated with him in business, we will be excused for making these few statements concerning him: Whatever Dr. Harris undertakes, in the writing of an article for public print putting up a fine job of printing, anything, he strives and does attain the best. In entering this new line of business Dr. Harris will study it close in every detail so as to know the goods and the trade. In embarking he will take a thorough course, so that the dead entrusted to him would have the same scientific treatment as it would receive in any of the larger cities. We regard this partnership as fortunate for the public and those composing it. They are each temperate and attentive to business and whether called in the day or at night they will be ready to serve the public.

Sterling Hunting Camp.

Boys and girls, boys and girls. Rough and tough and hard to bluff. Always hungry and never get enough.

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One of the jolliest crowds that has been together for some time was that one which spent the week at the Sterling Hunting Grounds. We had bright times, plenty of sweet berries, and all kinds of Games. While we were strolling in the Groves we were stung by all kinds of insects honey bees and Soc-bees. As usual with our joys we had a burden to bear as well. We felt that the sun had gone on our happiness when on Saturday evening Mr. S. S. Fizer left us the gayest of our crowd, but behold it arose again on the next morning in all its glory. Following are the names of the party: Messrs. J. P. Games and wife, J. W. Groves and wife, W. N. Scobee and wife, J. H. Thomson and wife and daughters Lizzie and Nancy; Misses Arabella and Mae Bright, Lexington; Elwood Dawson and Emma Scobee; Maggie Thomson, Nellie Games and Willie Ross, Louisville; Messrs. S. S. Fizer, Ed William, A. Scobee, W. D. and W. M. Judy, Elmer, Harry and Willie Berry, W. B. Calk; Elmer Burden, Frankfort.

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Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

It is our pleasure to call attention to the announcement of Prof. Abner Rogers' School, which appears in another column. Prof. Rogers has been in our midst as a citizen and teacher for twelve months and during this period the people have had opportunity to pass judgment. There is no question but that his school is up-to-date in its methods and that he is giving general satisfaction. Prof. Rogers was educated with the view of making teaching his life-work, and received the very best training at Centre College, finishing at Georgetown College with an A. M. degree. The prospects of the school are indeed flattering and Mr. Rogers is sanguine that he will have about all he can accommodate. The examinations and entertainments last June bear testimony that Prof. Rogers is truly a fine teacher as are also those under him. The music and elocution is under the personal control of Mr. Rogers, who is a fine performer and instructor. This school is meeting encouragement not only from our own people but from other sections.

We learn from Prof. Rogers that he has employed no assistants, preferring to have all his pupils under his personal instruction.

A. M. Ogg has traded his property, corner High and Queen Streets to Will Young for his farm on the Kiddsville pike, about five miles from this place. Mr. Young is thinking of moving to this city.

Sewell sold from Monday until Saturday of last week 9,000 pounds of flour. This fact shows who makes the prices and who sells the goods.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Butler Carrington, who has been quite sick is improving.

E. G. Allen Prewitt, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Reid is somewhat better, although yet a sufferer and unable to walk without assistance.

Mrs. L. T. Chiles, who has been confined to her room for several days, we are glad to say is very much improved.

The many friends of Charleston Evans will regret to know that he has rheumatism, attended with a partial paralysis of the lower limbs.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Tuesday evening Misses Lady Prewitt and Elizabeth Nelson, of Clark, gave a German at the country home of Miss Nelson, daughter of Judge George Nelson.

A passenger on the afternoon train from Lexington, en route to the German, was Miss Eleanor Coleman, with whose parents the junior editor of the Advocate boarded when he attended Kentucky University.

David Prewitt and wife, of Clark, entertained at "Dunroth" on Monday evening of last week in honor of Joseph Shaw and Miss Juliet Shaw, of Louisville.

Winchester society was active on Tuesday evening preparatory for a very pleasant entertainment given by the Misses Pendleton. Many visitors have been at Winchester during the summer, and their number at this time was large. Among the guests of the evening were the following from this city: Miss Virginia Chesnut and Messrs. Roger Gastwood, Frank Chesnut, Allen Prewitt, John Barnes, Roger Barnes, Charlie Hainline and Harold Johnson. There were about 300 guests.

Governor and Mrs. Bradley gave a ball at the Capitol Hotel last week in honor of their daughter's guests, Misses Marie Gastwood and Virginia Grubbs of this city, and five other young ladies. The hall was decorated with pink and flowers. The young ladies were handsomely attired in pink. There were 250 guests.

There was a very enjoyable dance at Oil Springs on last Friday evening. Quite a number from this city and Winchester were in attendance. The music was furnished by an orchestra from this city.

We take pleasure in calling the favorable attention of our readers to the advertisement of Kentucky University in this and other issues of our paper. It has a full and able faculty, who do faithful work, as its hundreds of prominent and successful alumni bear testimony. It is one of the oldest, best and leading colleges in the country, and affords ample means to our young men and women to obtain a good, helpful education. The tuition in the literary course is only \$22 a year. It is very accessible, being located in Lexington, which has fine railroad connections from every section. Send to President R. Lin Cave for catalogue.

A Compliment.

Rev. G. C. Abbott has declined the principalship of Chatham Episcopal Institute, Diocese of Southern Virginia. That he was called to this position is a high and worthy compliment to Mr. Abbott and his declination is a compliment to our people. Mr. Abbott will remain here as pastor of Ascension church and principal Eversley School.

A Smashup.

Friday afternoon J. Davis Sewell's black mare, which he uses to his delivery wagon, and which he had been driving to his buggy, took fright and ran off, and coming in contact with a wagon loaded with coal, literally destroyed the buggy. Mr. Sewell's little son, who was in the buggy was thrown out, but fortunately was not hurt.

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"When the Lord ordained a day of rest it was for man's best interests, physically, mentally and spiritually, and any man who barres the day of rest to gratify the selfish interests of another is always the loser. Man needs for the welfare of his soul, as well as his body, at least one day in seven to devote to its special needs. I know, from personal experience, that no man can work seven days in the week, not even in religious work, and do the best work he is capable of, either for God or man. And I have no right to take from my neighbor what I prize myself."

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From dispatches sent in by Maj. Gen. Shafter, the authorities believe that the yellow fever among the troops is thoroughly under control. Gen. Shafter has called asking the immediate dispatch of two immune regiments for garrison duty, in order that the remaining troops may be removed from the zone of infection. A full list of the fever victims will soon be issued by the War Department.

Mrs. Emma Chesnut has rented three hundred acres of her farm—26 acres to go in tobacco and about 100 in corn one year, with the privilege of subsequent years, to Mr. Todd for \$1,800.

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MARRIAGES.

GRAYSON-KINNEY.
On Wednesday afternoon, July 30, 1898, Mr. Sylvanus B. Grayson and Miss Isora Kinney, both of Bath county, near the Montgomery county line on Hinkton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Bruce W. Trimble in the office of the Advocate Publishing Co., in the presence of the attendants, Fred Poor and Miss Mamie Shelton, a company of friends from the country, the Advocate force and a few others. We sent them forth with our best wishes.

LAND-VINCENT.
Mr. Wm. Land and Miss Jean Vincent were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday morning, July 21. This was quite a surprise to the many friends and relatives of the groom at this place. He had written his mother

RELIGIOUS.

The attendance at the churches on Sunday morning and evening was smaller than usual.

Rev. Finley preached at Carlisle on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by T. R. Wilson.

Union service next Sunday evening will be at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Mitchell will preach.

On Sunday night Rev. A. P. Finley, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson, will begin a meeting at Peled Oak.

The Colored Christian Missionary convention of the State were in session at Louisville from Thursday till Sunday. Rev. S. J. W. Spurgeon, formerly of this city, spoke on "Our Strength and Weakness."

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church expected a visiting minister on Sunday. He failed to come. Bruce Trimble preached.

The meeting at Somerset is largely attended. Up to Sunday night there were twelve confessions. The service will continue until Thursday night. If any longer announcement will be made.

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church on Sunday extended a unanimous call to Rev. G. W. Bell, of Chatham, Va., for half of next time, and a committee appointed to present the call to his Presbytery.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at the regular hour.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. W. J. Bolls preached to a good congregation at Howard's Mill. At the close, church went into a business session to consider the resignation of Mr. Bolls as pastor. It was accepted with the understanding that Mr. Bolls continue to fill regular appointments until a regular pastor be selected. Mr. Bolls has done a good work at this church.

Rev. G. C. Abbott will conduct a protracted meeting at the Sideview Episcopal church beginning next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Crops.

The corn is reported to be fine throughout the country in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Wheat is not up to expectations, although in some counties the yield is good. Tobacco is not regular.

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Have you heard of any sales of this medicine in other counties? STERLING, Ky. been made at \$4.75.

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On Friday a train of seven coaches bearing soldiers wounded at Santiago passed through Lexington en route to the hospital at Fort Thomas.

Our Poor House Picnic.

Last Thursday, July 21st, a party of about twenty members belonging to the noble organization of the W. C. T. U. gave their first annual picnic to the inmates of our county poor house. Among the forty departments of the W. C. T. U. is that of the slum-house, which has a State, district and local superintendent, and is organized for the sole purpose of bringing a little love and sunshine into the hearts of our poor unfortunates.

We were most royally welcomed by Mr. James, the Superintendent of the institution, who had also barbequed a lamb in honor of our coming, and it was certainly a red-letter day in the lives of the inmates. The dinner was laid just back of the house in a beautiful woodland, and was delightful in every particular; had we been catering to the palates of kings every detail and arrangement could not have been more perfect. Bread and meats of all kinds, coffee, tea and "ice water," dozens of little appetizers such as cheese, pickles and sardines, etc., delicious pies and cakes of all kinds, lemonade by the bucketful and great quantities of fruit.

There are at present about twenty-five inmates of the house, and it was a tender and touching sight to see them cluster about the table with that look of strange surprise and timidity that seemed to say, "Why was all this done for me?" And when our dear Bro. Clark stepped forward and in a few beautiful words thanked the Giver of all good things for this great privilege, our hosts were almost bursting with gratitude, and we asked ourselves why we had not, in our comparatively sated lives, done this thing before?

In the afternoon some gospel songs were sung, and beautiful prayers and remarks were made by our brothers H. D. Clark and W. J. Bolls.

When time for adjournment came we found that so bountiful had been the dinner the table was still loaded with delicacies, and the inmates were invited to come forward with their plates to help themselves and to take back to their cottages everything that was left.

We made a very interesting tour of the cottages, and were much pleased to find everything so clean and comfortable under the efficient management of Mr. James. Even the paths leading to the different knolls on which the cottages were situated were cleanly swept and some of them bordered with flowers.

Each inmate is allowed the privilege of a garden, and most of them were very fine, containing vegetables of all varieties, and not a weed to be seen. The cottages are nearly all new and comfortable, and some of them have a very home-like appearance.

Among the most interesting characters were Ed Moran, who was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country for forty-six years, in the employ of the railroad most of the time, with headquarters in this city; Sam Emmons, who is a typical Southern negro, was born in Georgia, and has only been in the institution since last October. He is quite a musical prodigy and finds his sweetest solace in the "fiddle and the bow."

Short services were held in the cabin of "Uncle Smith Moore," a poor old negro who is dying of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James are uniting in their efforts to better the condition of these poor people, and everything gives evidence of good management. With such kind-hearted, excellent people at the head there is nothing that our county may not hope to do to elevate the moral and physical standard of these poor unfortunates.

Major William C. Owens, of the Second Regiment, now at Chickamauga, Ga., is a letter to his friend Dr. Louis H. Mulligan, of Lexington, says: "I have been to the city but once since I came here. There is a deal of monotony here, and I would enjoy a vacation to Kentucky very much, but shall not ask for it at present. Gen. Grant has taken command of our brigade, and he is quite ambitious to do something in the military line, he may manage to make life interesting for us."

The President of the Spanish Benevolent Society, of New York, has called on Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers at Annapolis, and supplied them with money.

Since the Northern Bank of Kentucky at Lexington went into liquidation the Paris branch has been closed. A new firm, George Alexander & Co., have opened a new bank in same building.

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\$4.50 Quality for \$2.99.

Gentlemen, investigate these offerings. Your money back if clothes don't live up to contract.

Walsh Bros.

Mt. Sterling, - - - Kentucky.

a few days before his marriage that he was going to make her a visit and bring his sweetheart with him, and when upon his arrival he introduced her as his wife she could hardly believe it. The bride is a very handsome young lady, and is a first cousin of Dr. Reynolds of this city. The happy young couple will return to Louisville to-day where they will for the present make their home. The Advocate extends best wishes.

Willing to Go to Cuba as Nurse.
Many of our people remember Miss Beale Davis, of Mexico, Mo., who spent the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pickrell, of this city.
A few weeks ago, when Miss Clara Barton called for 250 nurses in the Red Cross Relief Association for service in Cuba, Miss Davis consulted Hon. Champ Clark about securing an appointment for her. The position could not be secured, as only experienced nurses were then being accepted. The intention and desire of Miss Davis are praiseworthy.

On July 4th U. S. Minister to Guatemala, Dr. Godfrey Hunter held a reception, which was largely attended by Guatemalan Cabinet officers, high officials and Americans. Strong sentiment in favor of America in the war with Spain was manifested. Highest regard for our government, its institutions and principles was expressed.

In Memory of Estelle Stout.

Death is always sad, and the separation which it brings must cause a pang to loved ones. Oh, anguish! Of this only the hearts that have been thus bereft can tell.

Thus it was with our friend, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends. She has crossed the dark river and entered the pearly gates of the new Jerusalem, waiting to welcome to the other shore those whom she has left here to mourn her loss. May her departure from this world draw those of the family whom she has left behind nearer to Jesus; that when they are called to their long rest they may unite in the never-ceasing praise of the Lamb of God, celestial.

Gone from this world, its cares and strife, gone from the loved ones during life, gone to a home with the ransomed above, gone to a savior whose fullness is love. There is a season for weeping for our loved ones, but when the season is past, let us remember that those whose labors are done.

Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the wheat crop of Kentucky will be at least 30 per cent. short of what was anticipated. The crop has been injured by rain since it was harvested. The estimated average for the State will be thirteen bushels per acre.

Wright's Colery Tea regulates the bowels and cures colic, constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.



A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, English Quail, American Pheasant, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer. Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

A BIG STOCK OF FURNITURE! New Styles.

Prices like those of forced sales. Also Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, etc. All of these goods at cut prices. BUY NOW. UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

W. A. SUTTON,
Fizer Ba'l'g, opp. Court-House,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Keep Watson at Home.

The Daily Chronicle of London and a leading paper of Berlin think that the United States will make a mistake if Watson is sent to the Spanish coast. They fear European complications and the cementing of the Spanish into an obstinate endurance.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Richard Spaulding has discovered a novel method of curing lock-jaw in horses, says the Lebanon Enterprise. During harvest last week he had two horses taken with the complaint from overheat. He took a piece of board about an inch thick, five inches wide and two feet long; placed it squarely on top of the head (not the forehead) and struck it with an ordinary chopping ax with sufficient force to knock the horse down, and in each case as soon as the horse got up the trouble was removed, and the animals have since been doing well.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

This is precisely the way in which a little 6-year-old on Second avenue disposed of his devotion to the other night:
Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
And about this war with Spain,
Please, O Lord, remember the Maine.
—Detroit Free Press.

For Rent.

Residence in suburbs of city with barn and one acre of grass. Possession given Sept. 1. Apply at this office. 52-41.



A REGULAR SMASH UP

in prices on fine carriages has taken place in the last year or so, but no one can beat us in lowering the price, and at the same time giving you the best made, most stylish and handsome vehicle to be found in the State. We are selling beauties at bed rock prices.

F. Senieur.

Another Expedition Off to Join Gen. Miles.

An expedition under Maj. Gen. Wilson, consisting of three regiments and two companies, left Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday to join Gen. Miles in the campaign against Porto Rico.

One of the transports carries 1,000 mules and the wagon train for Wilson's division.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Spanish Ministers are reported as being unanimous in disclaiming responsibility for Gen. Toral's surrender of Santiago. What will become of him?

Notice.

We want some one to take charge of the Academy Home. We have an average of thirty boarders per week for the session at two dollars each. Write me at once.

WM. H. CORD,
Prin. Hazel Green Academy,
2-4t Hazel Green, Ky.

CONTENT.

When I behold how some people
Panic, that is one's ennoblement,
Or feelings, whose false face looks true,
A humble home with every content
Is all I ask for me and you.

A humble home, where friends are,
Whose rich lands under heavy lines
Of fruity berries yield to you,
A glass, one taste of ripened vines,
Is all I ask for me and you.

A garden with all summer through,
The roses all take under their feet,
And more a pliers, pay of line,
And more a pliers, pay of line,
Is all I ask for me and you.

An orchard that the pippins store,
From whose bruised gold the juices
Spray,
A vineyard where the grapes hang blue,
This big and ripe for vintage,
Is all I ask for me and you.

A lane that leads to some far view
Of forest and of fallow land,
Blissed over with rose and tender rain,
Each with a box in its hand,
Is all I ask for me and you.

At more a pathway deep with dew
And leads to every time and tune,
At more a meadow-rose,
And whippoorwill that haunts the moon,
Is all I ask for me and you.

Dear boys, be true to each and every,
And faith, that's better than gold,
A lowly friend, a child or two
To care for in when we are old,
Is all I ask for me and you.

—Madison Cowen in Harper's Magazine.

A Clever Imitation.

A certain Cleveland attorney has two bright little children. They are quick at imitation and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly burlesque their elders. A few days ago their mamma found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older physician, with a silk hat and a cane. The mother, unseen by the little ones, listened at the doorway.

"I feel awful bad," said the patient.

"We'll fix all that," said the doctor, briskly. "Lemme see your tongue."

Out came the tiny red indicator.

"Hum! Hum! Cooled," said the doctor, looking very grave indeed. Then, without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart slap in the region of the ribs.

"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.

"Feed any pain there!" inquired the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient.

"I thought so," said the healer.

"How's the other side?"

"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like either bread or mud pills and placed it on the table.

"Take one of these pills," the physician said, "dissolved in water, every 17 minutes—alter-milly."

"How long must I take 'em?" growled the patient.

"Till you die!" said the doctor.

"Good morning!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Boy New York Corner.

At that busy corner, Grand street and the Bowery, there may be seen cars propelled by five different methods of propulsion—by steam, by cable, by underground trolley, by storage battery and by horses.

Overhead, running up and down the Bowery, are the cars of the elevated railroad, driven by steam locomotives. Running up and down the Bowery on the surface are the cars of the Third Avenue railroad, drawn by cable. The Madison avenue cars, which turn into the Bowery at this point, come along Grand street from the west, are run by the underground trolley system. The cars on the Second Avenue railroad, which come up the Bowery and turn into Grand street going west, returning around the same corner going down, are still driven by horses, as are also nearly all the cars of the Grand street cross-town line, which crosses the Bowery going east and west. But there are four cars now running on the cross-town line that are run by power from a storage battery. — New York Sun.

An Irish Whisker.

"An, sure, Dinnia, it's crazy O've been all day to hear ye tell me that ye loved me."

"Arrah, now, you're come close to me till I thigher it in yer ear."

"Beggin' yer pardon, Dinnia, but it's hard of hearin' O, an' me wit me ears, but ye'll jist have the kindness to thigher it on me lips, it'll reach me comp'lishment in a jiffy, so it will!" — Boston Courier.

Hopsomeness.

"Why do you allow your wife to rule you as if you were a baby?" indignantly asked Mr. Meeker's brother. "You ought to have a voice once in awhile in the management of the household. Assert your independence."

"Independence!" echoed Mr. Meeker bitterly. "She won't even grant me autonomy." — Chicago Tribune.

Schoolboys should beware of licking pens or blots with their tongues. According to Mr. Margmann of Leipzig, there are microbes in ink, and it may be dangerous to prick the skin with a pen.

ETIQUETTE OF STATE.

rigid Rules of Precedence Govern the Social Relations of the Administration.

"The wife of the president makes and estimates 30 visits. The wife of the vice president pays first visit only to the wife of the president," writes Mary Nimmo Munroe in an illustrated article on "Women of the United States Senate" in The Woman's Home Companion.

The wives of senators make first calls on the wives of the president, the wife of the vice president, the wives of the ambassadors, the ladies of the supreme court and upon each other in the order of the length of service of their husbands in the senate. The wife of the vice president holds receptions on Wednesdays, cabinet day, because her husband is a member of the president's cabinet, while the day of receiving for senators' wives is Tuesday. The hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon. These receptions begin after the first of January and continue to be held until Lent begins. Some ladies observe the day for receiving, the other day for congress is in session. The customary preparations for holding an afternoon reception are to station one man at the drive to open and shut carriage doors and call carriage and another at the hall door to admit callers and take cards. The hostess receives the visitors standing near the door of the entrance and is dressed in a high necked gown, which may otherwise be as elaborate as taste may dictate. Visitors may be announced by name to the hostess by an usher or may speak their names themselves.

"Any person is at liberty to make thrills at the house of senators, and all persons are cordially received. Those leaving cards expect their visits to be returned. Resident and nonresident sisters who are without introduction of any sort do not leave cards. A large proportion of the official folk owe first calls to the ladies of the senate, the ladies of the cabinet, the wives of foreign ministers and the wives of the members of the house of congress. These are termed 'duty calls' and must be returned in person. A woman whose husband is in the 'upper house' can be quite as exclusive as any lady of private position if she so desires. The women of the house do not close their houses to the public, however much they might wish to do so."

Poe in New York.

Near the boulevard, upon the site of the house 806 Eighth fourth street and the lot adjoining on the east, stood until a few years ago a large old fashioned frame dwelling in which Poe wrote that chapter of accumulated horrors, "The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar."

The woman of the house, a fiction which has the semblance of literal fact. Here, too, according to metropolitan belief, he composed the deathless poem which gave him his highest renown.

It is noteworthy that, while several localities are now claiming the honor of having been Poe's home when he wrote "The Raven," Dr. Woods is producing specious reasons for his belief that Poe did not write it at all. The house stood high upon the rocks in the midst of a pleasing rural landscape and was occupied by the parents of Commissioner Brennan, with whom the poet and his family boarded. His room was a large, square apartment on the second floor, whose front windows looked across the rocky Hudson to the heights of the Palisades, and here his desk was so placed that his eyes rested upon that inspiring view whenever he lifted them from his page. This chamber was thereafter called the "Raven" room, and the belief of the Brennan and their neighbors that the great poem was here composed is alleged to have been founded upon the statements of Poe and Mrs. Clemm.—Theodore F. Wolfe in Lippincott's.

Lovers Carefully Guarded.

The grave stands almost on the very crest of a ridge which commands a glorious panorama of some of the finest scenery in the south of England. Deep down below, in a cup, lie the red roofs of Guildford, the winding river, the crumbling remains of the ancient castle, beneath whose ivy covered walls the Cheatears, where the Holdeys live. It is almost in a line with us, and even at this distance it is easy to pick it out from among its neighbors by the white blinds still down. Away beyond lies the town. In this misty misty distance, on the southern side of the hills, looms the church of St. Martha's, where once Canterbury pilgrims lingered. To the right the downs stretch as far as eye can see. It is a gray day and dull enough, with a wintry wind whistling weirdly among the chimneyyard shrubs, when views and prospects are least appreciated, and yet one lingers by this grave of Lewis Carroll long after priests and surplined choir have wended their way down the hill again. How lovely must be the scene in the summer sunshine or bathed in the light of the harvest moon! — London News.

THE JOLLY AMEER.

Abdurrahman of Afghanistan One of the Most Original of Rulers.

The most interesting ruler in the world at present is probably Abdurrahman of Afghanistan.

A fine old crusader ancestor is Abdurrahman, capable of waking up his doctor to ask if it would hurt him to eat a peppermint lozenge, and also shutting up a thief in an iron cage to starve to death.

"Once a beggar in Kabul asked alms of the khann."

"Did you ever work for a living?" asked the ruler.

"Never, O khann," the man replied. "I am a beggar."

"Then," said Abdurrahman, "you can do without you, and forthwith directed that the beggar should be hanged. He is, however, susceptible to flattery and can sometimes be cajoled."

A man whom he had sentenced to have his ears cut off for some indiscretion happened to be a friend of his chief secretary, who averted the mutilation by offering to perform the task himself, provided it might be done in the ameer's presence.

To this he assented, whereupon the secretary explained that he had never executed this form of punishment before and would his highness show him how much was to be removed.

The ameer passed his hands over both ears of the trembling wretch, whereupon the secretary reminded him of a passage in the Koran saying that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. So the ears were saved.

Afghanistan is anything but backward in scientific countries. There is a modern factory in Kabul run by steam and employing 3,500 workmen which turns out daily 10,000 Martini-Henry cartridges and 10,000 Snider cartridges, finished and complete, 22 Martini-Henry and 30 Snider rifles; 50,000 cased; two field guns, varying from 3 pounds to 12 pounds; 12 Maxims; 18 Gardners, with cartridges and full equipment, per annum, as well as a large number of swords and mechanical contrivances.

The ameer takes great pride in the factory and makes his khans and all his visitors go and see it. One day Omar Khan, who has been a distance, called on Sir Salters-Pyne and said: "How do you make guns?"

"It is quite easy," replied Pyne. "You make a hole first and then wrap some iron around it."

"Ah," he said sorrowfully, "there's not an air for the hole in my country, only no one there knows how to wrap the iron around it!" — New York World.

Wouldn't Sell Soft.

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His Own Ambition.

He was in the dock. He was in the dock for appropriating the property of his fellow man, and the prosecuting attorney was taking a spin at him.

"I know you can't help being a thief!"

"Yes."

"Father a thief before you, was he?"

"Mother a kleptomaniac?"

"Easy."

"No other calling congenial to you?"

"Only one, sir."

"And what is that one?"

"I'd like to be a lawyer, sir." — Boston Budget.

His Attraction.

Mrs. Daykin—For my part, I can't see anything very artistic about this new rug you've bought.

Mrs. Daykin—You can't? Why, it was the most expensive one they had in the place! — Chicago News.

Almost Human.

"That dog certainly seems almost human at times," said old Mr. Pusey.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Pusey. "He growls over his food quite as much as you do." — Harper's Bazar.

STARCHY FOODS.

How They Should Be Cooked and What They Are Good For.

Starch forms an important element of human food in every climate except the arctic, where, fat, to which starch is somewhat related chemically, takes its place.

In many minds an imperfect idea of what constitutes starchy foods prevails. The various preparations resembling powdered laundry starch and cornstarch, such as arrowroot and farina, form but a small part of the starch eaten. About one-half the bulk of wheat, rye, oats, peas and beans is starch. Of potatoes about one fifth is starch, and of rice and corn about three-fourths.

The digestibility of starch is greatly enhanced by proper cooking. As a general thing, starchy foods are not cooked sufficiently.

Young children especially suffer from insufficiently cooked starchy food. Steamed oatmeal and wheat preparations should be boiled an hour before they are served to children.

If fed to children under 3 years of age or to those troubled with stomach disturbance, they should also be strained. What the various cereals are used in the grain, merely crushed and unpercolated, they should be soaked in cold water for several hours and then boiled from two to three hours.

Crackers, in all of which starch is the chief ingredient, may be given to children after they are 18 months old. If eaten between meals, they are best taken with milk.

One reason for the frequent faulty digestion of starchy foods lies in insufficient mastication. The actual digestion of starchy foods should begin in the month by a process of thorough mastication; otherwise, since starch is not acted upon in the stomach, they remain practically unaltered and undigested until they have passed from the stomach into the intestine, where digestion of the starchy matter recommences.

Starchy foods, if imperfectly masticated previous to their introduction into the stomach, are liable to a partial fermentation, which interferes with the active digestion of other articles of diet.

Starch is demanded by the system for supplying heat and muscular energy. Outdoor workers can consequently utilize a large quantity of starchy food. Outlined, for example, forms an excellent article of every-day diet for them, while those whose occupations keep them sedentary or whose doors should partake of it sparingly. — Youth's Companion.

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A GREAT Sweep Out.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Of Fine Lawns, Dimities, Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Every department and every line contributes to this extraordinary event. Look at the wonderful bargains we make. See what high qualities and low prices will do when properly combined. It is a feast of values. People have faith in us in never disappointing them. Our Sweep-Out Clearance Sale is a Bargain Harvest.

Ladies' Shoes.

\$1.25 a pair to sweep out Ladies' Vici Oxford Kid in chocolate and black, coin toe, regular price \$2.
49c a pair to sweep out Ladies' Strap Sandals, in black only, regular price 75c.
69c a pair for Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.
84c a pair for Ladies' Black, Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.50.
\$1 a pair for Ladies' Black Kid, common sense heel and toe, worth \$1.75.
25c a pair for Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 12, worth \$1.
49c a pair for Misses' Spring Heel Slippers, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.
98c for Misses' Tan or Black Spring Heel, lace or button Shoes, worth \$1.50.
49c for Misses' Spring Heel Black Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.
84c a pair for Ladies' Fine Dongola Coin Toe Shoes, button, worth \$1.15.
\$1.24 for Ladies' Fine Extra Quality Lace and Button Shoes, coin toe, worth \$1.75.
\$1.98 for Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, coin or needle toe, button or lace, worth \$3.

Men's Shoes.

98c to sweep out our Men's Fine Shoes in lace or congress, broad or narrow toe, worth \$1.50.
\$1.25 to sweep out our Men's Fine Bradford Cincinnati Shoe in any style, lace congress, worth \$2.25.
\$1.50 to sweep out our Favorite Men's \$3 Shoes in all styles.
\$1.84 to sweep out our Men's Fine Vici Kid Tan, patent leather tip, worth \$3.50.
\$1.24 to sweep out Men's Chocolate Tan Shoes, worth \$2.
75c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.
98c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.50.
\$1.24 to sweep out Men's Heavy Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50.

Men's Furnishings.

Our stock is most complete in this line. It all goes in this Great Sweep-Out Sale.

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Our Straw Hat department is complete.
24c to sweep out Men's Fine Straw Hats, worth 50c.
30c to sweep out our Fine Ya. Cap Straw Hat, worth 75c.
49c to sweep out our Men's Fine Zulu Straw Hats, worth 85c.
24c to sweep out; your choice of our line of Boys' Fine Bottle Brand Hats. These are extra fine, large and stylish, worth 50c.

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Children's Suits, 50c up. Men's Suits, \$2 up. Old Pants for Men, 74c up. Boys' Suits \$1.50 up.

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84c to sweep out one hundred pieces of Fancy Lawns, worth \$1.
\$1c to sweep out fifty pieces of Fancy Check and Striped Lawns, worth \$2c.
5c to sweep out seventy-five pieces of Fine Lawns, worth 10c.
3c to sweep out ten pieces of Figured and Dotted Lawns, worth 7c.
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